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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Thursday, April 30, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of April 28, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee a presentation by D/F/Lt David Kelly, Michigan State Police; Section Commander, Special Investigation Division - Narcotics Section.

D/F/Lt David Kelly, Michigan State Police; Section Commander, Special Investigation Division - Narcotics Section, gave the following presentation to the committee: Colorado Lessons Learned - Medical Marijuana Expansion to Recreational Marijuana. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4209 and HB 4210:

HB 4209	(Callton)	Health; medical marihuana; state and local regulation of marihuana provisioning centers; provide for.
HB 4210	(Lyons)	Health; medical marihuana; marihuana-infused products; allow and regulate.

Representative Callton, Representative Lyons, Nick Wake from Representative Callton's office, and Robin Schneider from the National Patients Rights Association, gave an overview of the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ida Chinonis testified in support of HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Diane Ulrick, Colin Ulrick, and Linda May testified in support of HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Jim Powers, representing Michigan Parents for Compassion, testified in support of HB 4209 and HB 4210.

The following individuals submitted cards but did not wish to speak:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, oppose HB 4209 and HB 4210 as

introduced.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, oppose HB 4209 as introduced with concerns for public safety and public health.

Lauren Jeremiah, from Okemos, MI, support HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Arlene Gorelick, representing the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, support for HB 4210 and submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards wishing to speak but not able to due to time constraints:

Denise Pollicella, representing the Michigan Cannabis Development Association, support for HB 4209 with amendment and submitted written testimony.

G. Steve Green, representing himself and patients, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Rob Title, Iron Laboratories, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Lisa Smith, from Belleville, MI, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

David Brogren, representing Cannabis Patients United, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Dakota Blue Serna, representing Veteran's Using Cannabis, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Josey Scoggin, representing Sons and Daughters United, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210.

Steven Sharpe, representing Michigan NORML, support for HB 4209 and HB 4210 and submitted written testimony.

Ken Bowen, Health Officer, representing the Ionia County Health Department and the Michigan Association for Local Public Health, opposed to HB 4209 and HB 4210 and submitted written testimony.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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